### Welcome to the

# Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel

Federal Nuclear Waste Policy Committee Meeting of February 22, 2021

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# Meeting Attendance

#### Committee Members Present

Lissa Weinmann (Committee Chair), Corey Daniels, Marvin Resnikoff, Maddie Arms

#### Absent Committee Members

- Emily Davis (NDCAP Panel Chair), Sara Coffey
- Additional Panel Members Present
  - Dr. Bill Irwin
- State of Vermont Staff Present (from Public Service Department)
  - Tony Leshinskie, Bill Jordan
- 11 members of the Public were present

# Today's Meeting Agenda

#### Start 1 PM sharp.

- Public comments limited to 2 min please.
- Send written follow-up to <u>psd.ndcap@vermont.gov</u>
- Mission/objectives of Committee including time frame -expert opinion suggestions to bring in for future. Other
  thoughts of committee members since last meeting.
- 2. Discuss viability of Yucca Mountain.
- Ten minutes at end for closing thoughts / ideas for next meeting agenda.

#### Adjourn 2 PM sharp.

### Potential Committee Mission Statement

The FNWP Committee studies federal policy options for nuclear waste storage and considers how VT Yankee is situated within national issues. By methodically procuring input from VT's federal delegation and industry experts, the Committee accordingly advances the learning goals of VT NDCAP.

Should the Committee arrive at an affirmative policy position by F21, the Committee will recommend that VT NDCAP adopt the advisory opinion, pursuant to its own its stated purpose, where: "NDCAP shall advise the Governor, General Assembly, the agencies of the state, and the public on issues related to decommissioning."

Based on public feedback, the Committee agreed that input from a broader scope of stakeholders was needed (rather than just from the federal delegation and industry experts). The Mission Statement will be revised.

# Yucca Mountain Viability

The Committee agreed that it needed to hear perspective from Nevada organizations. Marvin Resnikoff indicated that the he has several potential contacts. Tony Leshinskie agreed to reach out to contacts he has with Tribal Organizations potentially impacted by Yucca Mountain.

This discussion will continue at the Committee's March 15 meeting.